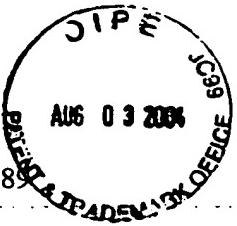


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Sir:

In response to the June 9, 2004 Notice of Allowability, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.